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SUBJECT: MATSUMOTO KIDNAPPING

REF: SAN SALVADOR 2839

1. THIRD WEEK HAS NOW PASSED WITHOUT SIGNIFICANT
NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN MATSUMOTO KIDNAPPING CASE. LAST
PRESUMED AUTHENTIC CONTACT WITH KIDNAPPERS WAS THAT
OF MAY 27 REPORTED IN PARA 3 OF SAN SALVADOR 2665.

2. SINCE THEN, JAPANESE COMPANY ISINCA HAS ATTEMPTED
BY SUBTLE PUBLIC PRESEE INSERTION TO SUGGEST TO
KIDNAPPERS THAT IT STANDS PREPARED FINANCIALLY
TO ASSIST MATSUMOTO FAMILY IN ANY RANSOM NEGOTIATION.

3. YUBAN NARITA (PARA 2 REFTTEL) IS EN ROUTE BACK TO
TOKYO, WILL BE AVAILABLE BRIEFLY IN WASHINGTON, AND
MENTIONED POSSIBILITY HE MIGHT CONTACT DEPARTMENT
THROUGH NISHIMURA OF JAPANESE EMBASSY THERE. NARITA
IS BEING REPLACED HERE BY JAPANESE OFFICER DETAILED
FROM NEW YORK CITY.

4. JAPANESE AMBASSADOR VISITED ME ON JUNE 9,
EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR OUR FREQUENT CONSULTATIONS
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WITH JAPANESE ON THIS CASE, AND DISCUSSED IT WITH ME
AT SOME LENGTH.

5. NOT TO BE OVERLOOKED IS FACT THAT SOME GLACIER-LIKE
PROGRESS MAY BE IN PROCESS TOWARD MEETING SOME OF
KIDANPPERS' POLITICAL DEMANDS. EACH DAY'S PRESS
CARRIES NEWS OF AN INCREASING NUMBER OF PERSONS ORIGINALLY

DETAINED UNDER LAW FOR DEFENSE OF PUBLIC ORDER WHOSE
CASES ARE BEING SPED TO CONCLUSION. TO THE EXTENT
THAT A SIGNIFICANT NUMBER OF SUCH PERSONS ARE SET
FREE, AT LEAST ONE OF THE POLITICAL DEMANDS IS
BEING PARTIALLY FULFILLED. AND IF WE ARE RIGHT
THAT GOES MAY BE MOVING TOWARD MITIGATION OR OUTRIGHT
REPEAL OF LAW FOR DEFENSE OF PUBLIC ORDER (SAN
SALVADOR 2922), ANOTHER SUCH DEMAND MIGHT SOON BE
SATISFIED, EVEN THOUGH WITHOUT EXPLICIT REFERENCE
TO ITS BEING IN RESPONSE TO PRESSURE OF MATSUMOTO
KIDNAPPERS.
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